

ANNUAL REPORT  
= Town of Tilton =

— 1898. —





ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SELECTMEN, TREASURER  
BOARD OF EDUCATION AND SCHOOL BOARD  
OF THE  
TOWN OF TILTON  
FOR THE  
YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1898.

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TILTON, N. H.  
H. A. MORSE, PRINTER,  
1898.

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## TOWN OFFICERS.

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Moderator—ARTHUR T. CASS.

Representative—EDWIN G. MORRISON.

Clerk—EARL N. WEBSTER.

Collector—CHARLES B. GARMON.

Treasurer—RICHARD FIRTH.

Selectmen { GEORGE H. WADLEIGH,  
GEORGE S. PHILBRICK,  
BENJAMIN C. YOUNG.

Auditors, { FRANK HILL,  
WALTER C. WYATT.

Supervisors, { A. M. FOSS,  
C. H. SMITH,  
L. F. BATCHELDER.

Road Agents—M. G. KEASOR, N. S. SEAVEY.

Town School Board, { W. H. H. ROLLINS,  
W. B. FELLOWS,  
HORACE SANBORN.

Before entering upon the details of our work in behalf of the town during the past year we wish to submit for your consideration a few facts garnered from the Town Records and some of our conclusions drawn from them.

March 1st, 1887, the total interest bearing debt of the town was \$12,439.00. There was at that time \$4,518.75 in cash in the treasury and among the assets of the town were 21 shares of R. R. stock then reckoned at \$210, which were afterwards sold by the selectmen for \$3,439.50 in cash. Incident to the lease of the R. R. to the Boston and Maine those 21 shares of stock acquired certain "rights" which were sold for \$147.00, making the total realized by the town on these 21 shares of stock \$3,686.50.

The gross expenditures of the town during the last ten years ending Feb. 15th, 1897, as shown by the Town Records were \$255,325.26. Add to this the outstanding bills not reported last year, amounting to \$1842.15, which we have adjusted and paid during the year just closed, and you have the enormous sum of \$257,167.41, which was actually expended during that time by this little town. An amount equal to considerably more than one-third the assessed valuation of the whole town.

Again, during the ten years of which we are speaking there has been expended on the highways as shown by the Records \$27,667.65. This does not include the amount paid for the concrete on Main St., the sidewalks, river walls or sewers. What those cost we don't know. When the concrete on Main St. was laid down we all congratulated ourselves that, although it might be expensive at the start, there would have to be nothing more laid out on it for a long term of years. But what has the year past disclosed? Now we do not for a moment suppose any one will accuse the highway agent of keep-



ing the concrete on Main street any cleaner than he ought; and yet to do what he has done has cost the town more money than any other 1 mile of street or highway within our borders, and the end is not yet. It seems to us that right here is food for reflection.

As we said before we have spent \$27,667.65 on our highways during the past ten years. A sum equal to over \$1000 per mile for every mile of street and road in town, and our streets and roads are, practically, very little if any better than they were ten years ago. We are not saying this in any censorious spirit. We do not wish to imply in these remarks that our highway agents have not been faithful and conscientious in the discharge of their duties. What we desire is to call your attention to the facts as they exist, and see if some plan cannot be devised to stop this constantly increasing waste of money. When the bill making the whole town one highway district was framed there was a clause inserted that no town should be compelled to expend more than \$50 per mile for each mile of road in the town in any one year, but we have spent more than \$100 per mile for every mile of road in town for these many years, and unless some new policy is inaugurated shall go on doing so to the end of time with no more satisfactory results than we see today.

The present board of selectmen have been censured for not permanently improving Main St. from the R. R. to the residence of Wm. T. Cass.

Now we recognize the fact that it is a part of the birth right of every American citizen to find fault with those whom he elects to preside over public affairs, from the least to the greatest, and consequently instead of cherishing resentment towards any one we should have felt slighted if it had not been freely and fully exercised. But we submit: What would you have done in our place? We had not been in office a month before we discovered that nearly all of the appropriation for highways for

the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1898 had already been expended by our predecessors. Before the first of April the treasury was bankrupt and we had to borrow money to pay outstanding bills and to meet current expenses. Again while our town escaped any big washouts in the floods of April and June last year yet the aggregate of little repairs to the roads incident to those two storms was something over \$500. We think we speak advisedly when we characterize our whole system of road building as a waste, the roads like the poor "are always with us" and yet one aim has been simply to make them passable for the time being without regard to the fact that the next year the whole thing would have to be done over again. We are confident we hazard nothing in saying, enough money has been spent for highway purposes in the town of Tilton since its foundation in 1869, if it had been judiciously expended, to have laid an iron bridge across every stream, and macadamized every rod of highway in the town. In view of these facts we think the town ought to change its whole policy of road building and institute a better one. One that at the end of 15 or 20 years shall give us a permanent road bed on every mile of highway in town. We firmly believe this can be done without running the town in debt a dollar and without any increase in the appropriation for our highways.

Our regular appropriation for highways is in round numbers \$2100.00. Our average expenditure has been over \$2700.00 for ten years, and for the last 5 years has averaged above \$3000 per year.

Of highways and streets we have a small fraction over 27 miles in town by actual measurement.

Now no sane man will for a moment entertain the idea that a continuous expenditure of \$100 per mile is necessary to keep our roads and bridges in repair. Our ideas may be "old fashioned" and not "up to date" but we have tried to impress upon our highway agents this fact, in considering the advisability of any piece of work. In the first place would you en-



ter upon it if you had to pay the bill yourself and secondly would you do it in the way you suggest?

Pardon us for the expression but our experience the past year has forced us to conclude that the idea is all too prevalent that the town treasury is something to be looted rather than used as a sacred trust for specific and necessary purposes.—But to return. We would suggest that one thousand dollars of the annual appropriation be set apart and religiously used for permanent road building, and the balance be used as the exigencies demanded in temporary repairs. A permanent committee of seven of the best business men in town, men who have the welfare of the town at heart, and are willing to give their time and attention to it, should be selected by the town and given full power over this permanent appropriation for permanent road building. Let them decide what is the best material; the place where and the manner in which it shall be laid and then contract with whom they see fit to do the work. Their report should be submitted to the auditors of the town with the reports of the other town officers and published annually in the town report.

At the first glance this whole matter may look "Utopian." If you will give it a little thought, we are confident it will not only seem possible but practical.

There is another matter to which we wish to call your attention. The school and parsonage fund note of \$3,166.35 which has descended to us from colonial times as a constant reminder that our fathers believed the union of church and state was essential to the well being of society. As we understand it the fund or money realized from the sale of the school and parsonage lots was lost through some mismanagement back in the times of which few, if any now living, have any recollection of. But, be that as it may, when the town of Tilton was set off from the town of Sanbornton, we entered into a solemn obligation to pay the interest on that sum annually 1-2



to the various religious societies in town and the other 1-2 to the public schools. There was nothing to represent this obligation, and Eleazor Davis, chairman of the board of selectmen at that time put it into the form of a note, which is lodged with the town and on the back of which the interest is indorsed each year, at 6 per cent. During the 29 years this town has been in existence we have paid more than \$5,500 interest on this note, and yet it never has been reckoned as part of the interest bearing debt of the town. Can anyone tell us why?





## VALUATION OF TOWN IN APRIL, 1897.

Polls, 446,	\$ 44,600.00
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings,	578,010.00
Horses, 84,	15,375.00
Oxen, 12,	685.00
Cows, 330,	7,670.00
Other neat stock, 49,	801.00
Sheep, 112,	249.00
Fowls, 100,	50.00
Carriages, 17,	3,265.00
Stock in public funds,	2,200.00
Stock in Bank and other corporations, in this state,	41,119.00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit,	43,995.00
Stock in trade,	68,555.00
Mills and carding machines, factories, and their machinery,	57,500.60
Buildings not designated,	150.00
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	\$864,224.00

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

## RECEIPTS INTO TREASURY FOR 1897.

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1897	\$ 966.50
Amount raised by vote of town	11,668.37
“ “ “ “ seating town hall,	500.00
“ “ “ “ Tilton and Northfield precinct	3,130.00
Amount raised by Union School District	1,725.00
“ “ “ Town “ “	100.00
“ “ “ Percentage	617.77
Savings Bank tax from state	2,583.27
Insurance tax “ “	22.50
Railroad “ “ “	2,500.87
Literary fund	210.80
T. E. Fletcher, rent	240.00
Boynton & Smith, rent	280.00
Belknap County claims	329.21
Dog license	121.80
Town hall	284.65
Town of Northfield, use of lobby	15.00
J. L. Loverin, note	800.00
Alden Moulton “	1,000.00
Richard Firth, “	1,000.00
Fines	15.00
John Covey, for old road machine	15.00
Town of Bethlehem, Thompson boy	13.00

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\$28,138.74

249.00  
280.00  
284.65  
509.65



# PAYMENTS.

## OUTSTANDING BILLS.

On highway, approved by W. K. Hill, Agent.	
Geo. C. Spaulding, 4 days' labor	\$ 6.00
Everett W. Sanborn, 2 men 3 hours	1.23
A. M. Foss, cleaning sidewalks	3.75
L. C. Rollins, labor on highway	5.00
J. T. Dodge, 3 inch plank for Mosquito Br.	112.50
J. E. Burke, 16 hours labor, highway	2.40
Herbert Horne	5.25
Jas E. Sanborn, 2 days' shoveling snow	3.00
Fred A. Hill, on highway	15.66
W. K. Hill	35.45
James Bucklin	4.50
E. W. Sanborn, 16 hours' labor	2.40

\$197.14

M. G. Keasor, Agent	637.45
A. H. Brown, lumber, app. by Keasor	7.88
J. E. Smith, labor on Shaker bridge	34.35
J. L. Loverin, teaming, app. by Keasor	84.00
“ use of team and man with roller	77.00

\$840.68

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Abatement of tax, 1896	\$ 2.62
Care of town clock, Lord and Gile	2.32
A. E. Gile, selectman	10.00

284.61

11.15

273.46

H. A. Morse, printing	72.46
Boynton & Smith, wood and repairs	15.25
G. H. Marden, fish and game warden,	10.00
Belknap Co., board, Thomas Brennan	16.00
“ “ “ James Brady	30.00
Loverin Hotel, meals	2.80
G. W. Lord, 19 days as selectman	38.00
T. J. Davis, watchman and police	46.67
A. E. Gile, “	35.00
Tilton Electric Light Co.	6.03
Citizens Nat'l Bank, box rent 3 years -	9.00

INTEREST DUE FEB. 15, 1897.

G. G. Brown, note	87.75
E. G. Philbrick, note	86.65
S. W. Taylor, “	19.18
J. L. Loverin, “	210.60
Merrimack Co., Fannie Doherty	104.27

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\$804.60

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Total outstanding bills, \$1,842.42

PAID SUNDRY TAXES.

State tax	\$2,715.00
County tax	3,146.71
Tilton and Northfield Fire District	3,130.00

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\$8,991.71

TOWN SCHOOL BOARD.

Horace Sanborn	\$40.00
Wm. H. H. Rollins	20.00
W. B. Fellows,	20.00

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\$80.00



## UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT.—Frank Hill, Treas.

State Literary fund	\$ 148.13
Town “ “ interest	54.83
Amount required by law	1,587.78
Extra money	1,725.00
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	\$3,515.74

## TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT.—Horace Sanborn, Treas.

State Literary fund	\$ 62.67
Town “ “ interest	40.13
Amount required by law	1,147.22
Extra money	100.00
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	\$1,350.02

## RELIGIOUS SOCIETIES.

First Methodist, G. H. Wadleigh, Treas.,	\$25.12
Second “ H. E. Jaques, “	8.40
Congregational, J. W. Hunkins, . “	23.78
First Baptist	11.20
Episcopal, Mrs. J. F. Taylor, “	17.01
Catholic, J. E. Finen, “	9.48
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	\$94.99

## COUNTY POOR.

Mary Walker	\$ 4.00
Joseph Guyott	15.97
Dehlia Hooper	13.75
Thompson boy	78.00
Williams boy	13.73
Clara Patrick	8.00

Henry Bouchene	14.47
Isaac Baker	8.39
Mrs. Isaac Baker	13.00
Frank Day	38 90
Charles W. Glines	8.50
T. J. Madderson, (soldier)	3.00
O. H. Langley	.27
Noe Gouan	60.75
Joseph Truckee	22.19
Henry Burnham	15.00
Geo. W. Lord, transient	17.20
W. J. Caverly	5.10
H. N. Gilman	2.00

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\$342.22

#### TOWN POOR.

John Joyce	\$3.09
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\$3.09.

#### INTEREST ON NOTES.

Pillsbury Bros.	\$ 80.00
Richard Firth	22.90
G. G. Brown	76.00
E. G. Philbrick	92.00
S. W. Taylor	20.00
J. L. Loverin	135.00
Iona Savings Bank	112.82
Alden Moulton	30.92

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\$569.64





## SEWERS.

Fred H. Cross, brook sewer, app. by Keasor	\$62.97
M. G. Keasor       "       "	16.90
"       "	54.53

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\$134.40

Thomas Devanney, labor on highway	\$1.50
B. P. Simonds       "       "       "	5.00
L. D. Fox               "       "       "	5.67
D. S. Clay,               "       "       "	1.65
T. M. Towns, building sidewalk,	35.00

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\$48.82

## BRIDGES.

The Laconia Lumber Works, planks and timber at E. Tilton and Winnisquam	\$285.77
Geo. E. Knapp, plank and boards	40.22
Philbrick & Hill, supplies	1.95
B. C. Young, repairs	7.20
W. D. Veazey, plank	15.00

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\$350.14

## HIGHWAYS.

Apr. 1, M. G. Keasor, Agent	\$176.58
May 1,       "       "       "	75.08
June 1,       "       "       "	190.95
July 1,       "       "       "	338.72
Aug. 1,       "       "       "	154.58
Sept. 1,       "       "       "	135.65
Oct. 1,       "       "       "	103.76
Nov. 1,       "       "       "	92.64

Dec. 1, M. G. Keasor, Agent	59.28	
Jan. 1, " " "	56.40	
Feb. 1, " " "	268.59	
Feb. 15, " " "	190.28	
	<hr/>	\$1,842.51
May 1, N. S. Seavey, Agent	\$109.41	
June 1, " " "	136.10	
July 1, " " "	304.52	
Sept. 1, " " "	147.05	
Oct. 1, " " "	31.25	
Nov. 1, " " "	27.25	
Feb. 1, " " "	90.09	
Feb. 15, " " "	69.77	
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## MISCELLANEOUS.

James T. Melzer, printing	\$ 3.90
E. W. Sanborn, fencing grave yard	25.00
N. H. College, analyzing ice	7.50
Edward R. Angell, "	3.00
H. P. Prescott, Decoration day	50.00
Herman Page, moving lobby at E. Tilton	10.00
T. M. Towns, care of town clock	40.00
L. F. Batchelder, measuring highways	5.75
Walter Sanborn, fencing grave yard	39.00
W. B. Fellows, counsel	52.25
Citizens Nat'l Bank, box rent 1 year	3.00
Geo. C. Ward, copying records	1.50
W. P. Lang, night watch	650.00



C. E. Durgin, water tub	3.00
G. H. Wadleigh "	3.00
C. W. Adams, electric light	75.00
H. A. Morse, supplies	10.07
Rev. C. C. Sampson, return marriages	.75
F. W. Lamb, M. D., reporting births and deaths	3.50
J. W. Staples, M. D., " " "	1.00
C. W. Adams, M. D., " " "	6.25
C. R. Gould, M. D., " " "	12.75
A. S. Ballantyne, library building	100.00
Rev. C. C. Sampson, Library Association	150.00
W. P. Lang, legal costs, Murray and Duff	18.28
C. C. Rogers, " " Williams and Dubia	14.00
M. G. Keasor, " " " "	12.00
C. C. Rogers	10.00
Belknap Co., board of prisoners	33.14
Abatement of tax list, 1897	99.64
E. N. Webster, reporting births and deaths	14.00
H. N. March, damage to sheep by dogs	75.00
Iona Savings Bank, note	2500.30

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\$4,031.58

#### RECAPITULATION.

Outstanding bills	\$1,842.42
State and County tax	5,861.71
Tilton and Northfield fire precinct	3,130.00
Union school district	3,515.74
Town school district	1,350.02
Town school board	80.00
Religious societies	94.99
Aid to county poor	342.22
" " " town poor	3.09

Sewerage	134.40	
Town hall	1,170.52	
Highway	3,156.91	
Interest on notes	569.64	
Miscellaneous	4,031.58	
Town officers	774.94	
Cash in treasury	2,080.56	
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		\$28,138.74
Notes Feb. 15, 1898		13,250.00
School and parsonage fund note		3,165.25
Feb. 15, 1897, debt reported	\$12,250.00	
Outstanding bills not reported	1,842.42	
Actual debt		\$14,092.42
Present "		11,170.38
Actual reduction		2,922.04

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE H. WADLEIGH, } Selectmen  
 GEORGE S. PHILBRICK, } of  
 BENJAMIN C. YOUNG, } Tilton.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK HILL, }  
 WALTER C. WYATT, } Auditors.

Tilton, N. H., Feb. 25, 1898.

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer, of the town of Tilton submits the following report of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending Feb. 15, 1898.

## RECEIPTS.

1897.

March 3, by cash in treasury,	\$ 966.50
Cash received of collector	17,641.48
“ “ selectmen	1,117.01
“ “ dog tax	121.80
“ Alden Moulton, note	1,000.00
“ J. L. Loverin “	800.00
“ Richard Firth “	1,000.00
“ State tax, “	5,317.44
“ Coupons “	40.00
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	\$28,004.23

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid Selectmens' order	\$23,346.17
“ Iona Savings Bank note	2,500.30
“ cash in treasury	2,157.76
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	\$28,004.23

The following orders outstanding not yet presented to me.

A. M. Foss	\$10.00
Crockett & Morrison	7.22
Charles Foss	8.40
Alden Moulton	30.92
L. D. Fox	5.67
B. P. Simonds	5.00
C. C. Rogers	10.00
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	\$77.21



## CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

1 Bond No. 23, City Beatrice	\$1,000.00
1 " " 24, " "	1,000.00
1 " " 118, Dickerson Co. Kan.	1,000.00
1 " " 65, City of Concord	500.00
1 " " 56, " "	500.00
1 " " 1598, " of Brockton	500.00
1 " " 57, town of Rockingham	500.00
1 " " 144, City of Waterbury	500.00
Osborne fund deposited in the Iona Savings Bank	500.00
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	\$6,000.00

## INTEREST OF CEMETERY TRUST FUND.

Paid A. S. Ballantyne, Treasurer, 1897.

2 Concord City Bonds, Sept. 1	\$20.00
1 Brockton City Bond, " 1	10.00
1 Town of Rockingham, " 1	10.00
2 Concord City, Nov. 12	20.00
1 Dickenson County, Dec. 23	60.00
1 Waterbury City, Jan. 7, 1898	10.00
1 Town of Rockingham, " "	10.00
1 Brockton City, " "	10.00
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	\$150.00

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD FIRTH, Town Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK HILL,  
WALTER C. WYATT, } Auditors.

Tilton, N. H., Feb. 25, 1898.

## HIGHWAY AGENTS' REPORT.

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### OUTSTANDING.

As your Highway Agent for 1896, I received eleven hundred and seventy-five dollars, (\$1175) and accounted for the same, leaving a balance still due and unpaid of six hundred and thirty-seven dollars and forty-five cents, (\$637.45) and now account for the same as follows :

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1897. By orders,		\$637.45
	Dr.	
Joseph Douchano		\$ 32.25
James Currier		38.70
Napoleon Locke		39.90
Matt Otis		87.67
Otis Batchelder		15.00
M. E. Brown		9.50
Andrew Shiatt		9.75
A. LaBelle		28.00
Geo. Boucher		3.00
Caleb Boucher		35.70
H. Osgood		12.13
F. M. Morrison		3.75
Chas. Burleigh		.75
James Eastman		4.12
Geo. C. Daniels		47.30
Philbrick & Hill		9.79
Smith & Smith		.65
W. J. McDuff		.55

W. A. Gardner & Co.	1.80
Jason Foss	1.50
H. C. Wyatt	.50
Joseph LePage	2.25
Ed. Morehouse	9.00
Advertising—street sweeper	.50
Ames Plow Co. bill	10.00
M. G. Keasor, labor	83.31
M. G. Keasor, sewer pipe	150.08
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	\$637.45

I herewith submit my report as Highway Agent of the town of Tilton, from Feb. 15, 1897, to Feb. 15, 1898. I have received the following:

1897.

Apr. 5, Town order	\$176.58
May 1, " "	75.08
June 5, " "	190.95
July 3, " "	338.72
Aug. 7, " "	154.58
Sept. 4, " "	135.65
Oct. 2, " "	103.76
Nov. 6, " "	92.64
Dec. 4, " "	59.28

1898.

Jan. 8, " "	56.40
Feb. 5, " "	268.59
Feb. 15, " "	190.28
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\$1,842.51



I account for the same as follows:

Have paid out for labor on highways, etc.

M. G. Keasor	\$250.80
M. G. Keasor, team	262.60
M. G. Keasor, sewer pipe	122.42
Geo. Gay	307.73
Geo. Hannaford	62.93
Geo. F. Leavitt	101.83
Josiah Downing	4.50
John Gormon	7.50
James Duff	4.95
W. C. Sargent	30.40
Joseph Guyatte	1.50
N. Hassell	2.25
Fred Lord	.75
Henry Serien	3.15
George Boucher	2.25
Fred Morse	3.00
Chas. Osgood	3.00
Geo. Wadleigh	4.20
Frank Simonds	11.78
H. Prescott	118.06
H. Paige, road machine	163.00
John Carty	24.45
H. Twombly	7.25
Daniel Clay	2.55
Frank Shiatte	2.50
Clark & Howard	15.00
Geo. Daniels	95.00
Isaac Leavitt	3.00
C. N. Smith	2.85
W. A. Gardner & Co.	4.92

A. A. Campbell	1.68
C. W. Adams, Agent	1.90
T. J. Hadlock	16.50
Joseph LePage	2.40
Orrin Clark	2.47
Nelson George	10.50
John Dubia	6.45
Fred Hannaford	10.95
Louis Levancier	15.00
Geo. Philbrick	30.50
D. H. Dolloff	2.70
Joseph Roberts	4.20
Octave Terrien	10.80
James Boynton	2.18
Louis Laramie	1.50
W. J. McDuff	.55
Matt Otis	5.25
James Currier	11.25
Joseph Glines	13.73
Thos. Brasso	3.07
Gregory Hammel	8.55
Phillip LaBelle	2.50
Concord Iron Foundry	3.30
Isaac Baker	2.40
J. W. Perkins	.90
H. K. Emery	2.70
Chas. Walker	2.70
J. J. Cronin	3.05
Joseph Twombly	1.80
Benj. P. Batchelder	10.75
Joseph Burke	2.10
Philbrick & Hill,	2.65
Frank H. Merrill	.50

Albert Clark	2.35
Philander A. Fife	9.00
Express, road machine knives	.75
Kerosene oil for lanterns	3.00
Storage of road machine	1.00
B. & M. R. R. for rails	2.31
Jason Foss, planing plank	.50
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	\$1,842.51

Respectfully submitted,

M. G. KEASOR, Highway Agent.

Having examined the foregoing accounts of M. G. Keasor, Highway Agent, we find them correctly cast, and properly vouched.

FRANK HILL, }  
WALTER C. WYATT, } Auditors.

Tilton, N. H., Feb. 25, 1898.

List of tools and property belonging to the town, in my hands, as Highway Agent.

1 road machine, 1 snow roller, 2 snow plows, 19 shovels, 5 picks, 3 iron bars, 3 iron rakes, 3 coal shovels, 1 iron scraper, 1 water pail and dipper, 12 snow shovels, 1 wire broom, 1 ice scraper, 2 stone hammers, 2 striking hammers, drills, wedges, 1 large dirt pan, 2 brooms, 1 tape line, 1 tunnel and lead pipe, 1 ice chisel, 1 branding iron, lot of 1-2 inch rod, 2 hoes, 2 lanterns, 1 axe, 2 forks, 4 rock pickers, 1 wheelbarrow, 1 street cart, 1 lot plank.

New tools bought; 10 snow shovels.

Following is an itemized bill of the Sewer Pipe sold to the

town during the year the total of which appears in the foregoing highway account:

1897.

June 5,	10 feet	8 in.	sewer pipe, Chestnut St.,	23c	\$ 2.30
" 11,	28 "	12 "	" " " near Benj. Cass,	43c	12.04
" 12,	60 "	12 "	" " " " Mrs.		
			Burleigh's,	43c	25.80
June 12,	40 feet	6 in.	sewer pipe, near Mrs.		
			Burleigh's,	15c	6.00
June 18,	22 feet	6 in.	sewer pipe, John Elie's		
			driveway,	15c	3.30
June 19,	20 feet	8 in.	sewer pipe, near W. B. Fellows,	23c	4.60
" 23,	20 "	6 "	" " " opp. Mrs. Piper's,	15c	3.00
" 26,	20 "	8 "	" " " Belle Peabody's		
			driveway,	23c	4.60
June 26,	20 feet	10 in.	sewer pipe, Cemetery,	33c	6.60
June 30,	20 "	6 "	" " " to Seavey,		
			E. Tilton		3.00
June 30,	20 feet	8 in.	sewer pipe, Seminary driveway,	23c	4.60
" 30,	8 "	6 "	" " " sidewalk, L. W. Smith,	15c	1.20
July 26,	28 feet	4 in.	sewer pipe, opp. Mrs.		
			Lamprey's,	10c	2.80
Aug. 21,	20 feet	6 in.	sewer pipe, Seavey, E. Tilton,	15c	3.00
" 21,	12 "	4 "	" " " " " "	10c	1.20
Oct. 1,	52 "	6 "	" " " Fox's driveway,	15c	7.80
" 4,	14 "	10 "	" " " Gulf road,	32c	4.48
" 8,	76 "	8 "	" " " Perthel's driveway,	23c	17.10
" 26,	40 "	8 "	" " " Mrs. Forrest,	22½c	9.00
					<hr/> \$122.42



## EAST TILTON DISTRICT.

I herewith submit my report as Highway Agent for the town of Tilton. East Tilton district.

Received of the town of Tilton.

May 1, 1897, By order	\$109.41
June 5 " " "	136.10
July 3, " " "	304.52
Sept. 4, " " "	147.05
Oct. 2, " " "	31.25
Nov. 6, " " "	27.25
Feb. 5, 1898, " "	90.09
" 15, " "	69.77

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\$915.44

Paid out as follows:

N. S. Seavey, Road Agent, highway acct	\$135.95
N. A. Philbrook	13.35
D. S. Daniels	41.55
W. E. Seavey	13.50
J. T. G. Sanborn	2.50
J. E. Sanborn	33.45
H. B. Holman	10.50
James Bucklin	40.20
Herman Page	227.36
M. E. Brown	9.00
E. W. Sanborn	5.25
W. M. Shackford	8.25
D. S. Gilman	1.80
L. C. Rollins	37.78
Chas. Smith	1.95
J. W. Johnson	3.85
Wm. Lane	1.00
A. E. Gile	4.02
G. F. Leavitt, running roller	46.10

N. S. Seavey	12.85
Herman Page	1.80
Albert Gove	1.05
Joseph Philbrick	.52
C. H. Varney	1.05
Wm. Laue	1.25
J. H. Johnson	7.50
E. Tilton Pulp Co.	2.80
B. W. Sanborn	1.47
James Bucklin	2.55
E. W. Sanborn	4.15
E. M. Philbrook	3.52
A. E. Gile	4.11
D. S. Daniels	1.50
G. F. Leavitt	10.80

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\$694.28

Cash paid out on bridges.

N. S. Seavey	\$15.06
D. S. Daniels	12.40
Shepard & Neal, lumber	1.00
J. E. Sanborn	5.40
James Bucklin	7.50
Herman Page	2.60
Bert Bucklin	4.50
W. M. Shackford	6.75
E. E. Ricker	4.50
G. Gray & Son, nails and spikes	3.41
D. S. Gilman	12.00
L. C. Rollins	10.35
E. Tilton Pulp Co.	4.82

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\$90.29

Cash paid out on sidewalk.

N. S. Seavey	\$16.00
D. S. Daniels	21.17
J. E. Sanborn	2.70
James Bucklin	11.25
Herman Page	12.00
W. M. Shackford	7.50
E. Tilton Pulp Co.	10.45
J. W. Johnson	14.26
Bert Reed	4.95
Henry Shaw	4.50
Ellen Philbrook, grade	13.25
D. S. Daniels	1.80
E. M. Philbrook	1.20
L. C. Rollins	2.05
C. L. Johnson	1.20
J. E. Sanborn	1.20
E. Tilton Pulp Co.	1.25
W. A. Clark	1.20
C. Herbert Foss	1.20
J. W. Johnson	.60
R. Brown	1.20

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\$130.87

Respectfully submitted,

NORMAN S. SEAVEY, Highway Agent.

Having examined the foregoing accounts we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

FRANK HILL, }  
W. C. WYATT, } Auditors.

Tilton, N. H., Feb. 25, 1898.

## NIGHT POLICE.

To the tax payers of the town of Tilton:

I herewith submit for your consideration the following brief report of my doings as Night Police from March 13th, 1897, to Feb. 15th, 1898.

Whole number of Tramps or Lodgers put up	339
Number of persons arrested	23
Number committed to Jail	2
Number committed to House of Correction	1
Arrested for out of town officers	2
Number of persons assisted home	5
Intoxicated persons sent home	8
Doors found unlocked and secured	31
Disturbances quelled, no arrests	3
Goods left outside of four stores found and cared for.	
Value of property reported stolen	\$85.00
Value of property recovered	\$25.00

There have been but two alarms of fire in the night for the past year. Alarm from box 23 at 3.00 o'clock a. m. Sunday, Apr. 25, 1897, for small fire on Cedar St. Alarm from box 12, Main St., Sunday night, Apr. 25, at 11.15, false alarm.

Considering the large increase of lodgers the sanitary condition of the Lockup is good. I have purchased for the Lockup by order of Selectmen 3 new mattresses and 2 quilts.

I have been on duty every night for the past year, and have tried to do my duty fearlessly and faithfully.

WILLIAM P. LANG, Night Police.

Tilton, N. H., Feb. 15, '98.



# ANNUAL REPORT

## OF THE

# TOWN SCHOOL BOARD.

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There have been but four schools maintained in town, since the commencement of the present school year. The two schools at East Tilton, have been united under one teacher, thereby saving the cost of one teacher's salary. The number of scholars thus brought together, has not been so large as to make the school unmanageable by one teacher. Twenty-seven is the largest number registered in either of the two terms. All schools in town have made commendable progress in their studies, but there are some scholars that fail to receive the full benefit of their school by reason of irregular attendance. Frequent absence and tardiness is bad for the scholar, and unpleasant for the teacher. Parents would do well, to see that their children were neither absent or tardy at school, unless absolutely necessary.

The saving made by reducing the number of schools, has enabled us to make some much needed improvements in some of the rooms.

In the Rollins and Sanborn road school houses the old fashioned seats, which were hard and uncomfortable, have been replaced by modern adjustable seats and desks, such as can be regulated to suit scholars of any age from five to fifteen. These seats are much more comfortable than the old ones, and tend to do away with that restlessness caused by ill fitting, and uncomfortable seats.

The list of text books is the same as reported heretofore in Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, History, Physiology, Book-keeping and Spelling. Copy Books in Vertical Penmanship have been introduced in two of the schools. For reading, various books have been introduced. In selecting for this purpose the object has been to choose such as are pleasing and instructive.

Number of schools, 4. Length of schools, 1—31 weeks, 1—32 weeks, and 2—34 weeks.

### ROLL OF HONOR.

#### BOTH TERMS.

Leland W. Bennett, Mabel H. Drake, Marjorie M. Stanyon, Earl H. Stanyon, Eva M. Sanborn.

#### FIRST TERM.

Leland W. Bennett, Ernest C. Johnson, Gladys S. Johnson, Mabel H. Drake, Paul R. Fellows, Earl H. Stanyon, Marjorie M. Stanyon, Susanna D. Wyatt, Harry C. Griffin, Eva M. Sanborn, Myrtie B. Sanborn, Roy C. Sanborn.

#### SECOND TERM.

Leland W. Bennett, Mabel H. Drake, Victor Gilbert, Grace E. Knapp, Earl H. Stanyon, Marjorie M. Stanyon, Charles S. Mathews, Osbert E. Sanborn, Eva B. Clark, Bernice E. Moulton, Nelcena Page, Eva M. Sanborn, James R. Hudson.

Number of different pupils in No. 1					Boys	Girls	total	
					6	3	9	
	"	2	"	9	"	8	"	17
	"	4	"	14	"	15	"	29
	"	5	"	14	"	14	"	28
					—	—	—	
					43	40	83	

Number of pupils under five years none.

Number of pupils between five and fifteen, boys 41, girls 36.

Number of pupils over fifteen, 6.  
 Average daily attendance, 62.  
 Average number belonging to school, 65.  
 Number of visits by school board, 9.  
 Number of visits by citizens, 90.

W. B. FELLOWS,  
 HORACE SANBORN, } School Board.  
 W. H. H. ROLLINS, }

### TREASURER'S REPORT.

#### RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Feb. 16, 1898.	\$ 334.72
Tax required by law	1,147.22
Special tax	100.00
State literary fund	62.67
Town " "	40.13
Tuition	5.00
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	\$1,689.74

#### EXPENDITURES.

Paid teachers' salaries	\$982.50
Books	100.59
Wood	54.75
Repairs	270.04
Care of houses	18.30
Supplies	12.06
Incidentals	4.00
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	\$1,442.24
Cash in the treasury	247.50
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	\$1,689.74

There will be two or three small bills amounting to from twelve to twenty dollars probably.

The item of repairs in the above account, includes the cost of fifty new seats and desks, the freight on the same, and the setting up, amounting to \$190.30.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE SANBORN, Treasurer.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, I find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ALDEN MOULTON, Auditor.

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
BOARD OF EDUCATION,  
UNION DISTRICT.

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The Board of Education are again called upon to make the annual report.

The same teachers have been in school this year, as last. Some of our teachers have seen fit to attend the summer school at Durham, with both pleasure and profit to themselves, and indirectly with benefits shown in our schools. The Board have, also, very urgently recommended their attendance at the Teachers' Institutes, held from time to time. The law gives five days of every school year to each teacher, for the purpose of visitation, in this manner, and the time thus spent has been well spent.

Our schools are improving, both in scholarship and interest. We consider the Seminary Course to be an incentive to good work in the graded schools.

During the year the course of study has been revised, and we hope to have a copy in every family where children attend school, as soon as the pamphlet is received from the printer.

We are endeavoring to correct some of the evils incident to our schools, for we are sorry to say that all of our scholars have not appreciated their opportunities, and we have been obliged to compel attendance at school in some instances.

The law makes school attendance obligatory, and it has been



the aim of the Board to see that this law is obeyed.

Parents should remember that they have a duty in this regard, as the law requires them to cause their children to attend school.

According to instructions given at the last annual meeting, the school house has been newly shingled. It was also found necessary to replace the old gutters with new in the valleys of the roof.

The outside steps were in an unsafe condition, consequently in the summer vacation, new steps were built.

The recommendations of last year were adopted at the annual meeting, as regards outside scholars, and in substance, it is: that pupils will be admitted, provided they may be accommodated without interfering with our own interest, by paying a tuition of thirty-five cents per week in the four lower rooms, or forty cents per week in the first grammar grade, and fifty cents per week in the second grammar grade. Fractions of a term to be reckoned as whole terms except in case of sickness.

The annual meeting will be called for March 18, at 7.30 p. m. At that time it will be in order to hear the report of the special committee, appointed at the last meeting, for the purpose of investigation with reference to a new building.

It may be well to call attention of the District to the fact that when our present building was erected some 25 years ago it was not intended to have more than four rooms in the building, and at that time only *two* were finished.

We now have six rooms, and of these, two were obtained by putting a partition in the middle of a room which was none too large before. The sixth room was obtained in a manner familiar to all: Some of the primary requisites of school rooms, are plenty of air, good light, and ventilation. At the present time we have 83 scholars in a space originally intended for about 40 scholars. Attention is called to these facts

that the district may more intelligently grasp the situation.

A new building seems to be an imperative necessity in the very immediate future, both on account of the physical necessities of the case, and on account of the prospective health and well being of the pupils.

During the year there have been registered different pupils as follows :

		At this moment.
1st Primary,	68	48
2nd     “	49	35
1st Intermediate,	58	46
2nd     “	26	26
1st Grammar,	43	38
2nd     “	28	26
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Total, 272		Total, 219

It has been thought by some that perhaps one failure ought not to entirely disqualify the students in our Seminary course ; hence it has recently been determined that where a scholar fails to pass in the term's work at the Seminary, to allow the scholar another opportunity, and when he either passes a special examination, or makes up the work, at his expense, the pupil may be reinstated for the balance of the two year's course. We hope this will meet with the approval of the entire district.

In times past much has been said about parents visiting the schools more ; and at this time it does not seem expedient to allow the subject to go unnoticed. It is, of course, not possible to obtain an entirely correct view of the schools simply with one visit, but may we not urge upon the parents of our school children the need, as well as the benefit, derived from frequent visits in all the school rooms.

Teachers always appreciate any interest shown in their work,

and an earnest and faithful teacher will be more faithful if parents appear to be interested. Then, too, the children are always glad to see father or mother in the school room, and we feel sure will prove more studious and attentive if such interest is shown.

ARTHUR T. CASS,	}	Board
MRS. C. H. CROCKETT,		of
C. E. QUIMBY,		Education.

## Financial Report of Union School District.

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### CASH RECEIVED.

1897.

March 27, to balance in treasury, at close

of last school year	\$ 108.21
To cash of town of Tilton, by law	1,587.78
“ State literary fund	148.13
“ Interest town fund	54.83
“ School purposes	1,250.00
“ Books and supplies	300.00
“ Repairs	175.00
“ Town of Northfield	610.56
“ Town dog money	52.75
“ Tuition	27.65
“ Broken glass	.35

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Total receipts

\$4,315.26

### PAYMENTS.

Salaries	\$2,206.50
Care and cleaning —	194.17
Books and supplies	184.03
Fuel	195.30
Repairs	233.75
Tuition, N. H. Conf. Seminary	646.84
Incidentals	29.15
Cash on hand	625.52

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Feb. 18, 1898.

\$4,315.26

## ITEMIZED REPORT.

## SALARIES.

E. E. Hulse,	spring, 11 weeks	\$253.00
“ “	fall, 15 “	345.00
“ “	winter, 4 “	92.00
Miss G. A. Bullóck,	spring, 11 “	110.00
“ “ “	fall, 15 “	150.00
“ “ “	winter, 4 “	40.00
“ M. A. Clough,	spring 11 “	110.00
“ “ “	fall, 15 “	150.00
“ “ “	winter, 4 “	40.00
“ A. P. Wyman,	spring, 11 “	110.00
“ “ “	fall, 15 “	150.00
“ “ “	winter, 4 “	40.00
“ F. A. Hill,	spring, 11 “	99.00
“ “ “	fall, 15 “	135.00
“ “ “	winter, 4 “	36.00
Mrs. L. W. Abbott,	spring, 11 “	99.00
“ “ “	fall, 15 “	135.00
“ “ “	winter, 4 “	36.00
Miss M. E. Clement,	spring, music	35.00
“ “ “	fall, “	31.50
M. G. Keasor, truant officer		10.00

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\$2,206.50

## CARE AND CLEANING.

Mrs. Crawford, cleaning	\$14.40
Smith Wadleigh, cleaning vaults	9.00
E. E. Hulse, janitor, spring, 11 weeks	62.62
“ “ “ fall, 15 “	85.38
“ “ “ winter, 4 “	22.77

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\$194.17



## FUEL.

Smith & Smith, 13 tons coal	\$85.80
A. H. Brown, 12 " "	78.00
W. E. Abbott, 6 cords wood	31.50

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 \$195.30

## INCIDENTALS.

S. W. Taylor, Mds.	\$1.91
C. C. Paige, 2 baskets	1.50
Prof. Winch, expenses, graduation	2.60
L. F. Batchelder, enumeration	8.00
Boynton & Smith, use of hall, graduation	7.00
C. W. Adams, freight and trucking	.49
A. L. Knowlton, express	2.90
Smith & Smith, use of stove and oil	.35
H. A. Morse, printing	3.75
W. A. Gardner & Co., Mds.	.65

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 \$29.15

## BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Keuffel & Esser Co., pencil sharpener	\$ 3.20
W. Hazleton Smith, Educator	2.75
Times Association, diplomas	2.00
Rep. " Enu. cards	.80
C. F. Morse, Peoples' Cyclopedia	24.00
Tilton Box Co., paper	3.90
Maynard Merrill & Co., Eng. Classics	1.60
M. E. Clement, music	.60
Oliver Ditson Co., music	2.23
American Book Co., books	7.20
Ginn & Co., books	82.16
E. E. Babb & Co., supplies	3.98

J. L. Hammett & Co., books and supplies	31.21
Silver, Burdett & Co., books	1.80
Ginn & Co., books	5.22
E. H. Proctor, pens and pencils	6.26
Tilton Box Co., paper	3.36
H. A. Morse, ink, pen holders, etc.	1.76

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\$184.03

## TUITION, N. H. CONFERENCE SEMINARY.

16 scholars, spring,	\$195.03
21    "    fall,	250.08
17    "    winter,	201.73

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\$646.84

## REPAIRS.

A. H. Brown, shingles and laying	\$146.37
A. L. Worthen, labor and stock	37.54
Geo. P. Wells, labor and keys	1.50
O. S. Reed, painting, etc.	2.15
A. and E. E. Arlin, gutters, etc.	5.00
Crockett & Morrison, labor and stock	10.70
Philbrick & Hill, glass and locks	2.19
Lord Bros. Mfg. Co., 2 keys	.60
F. H. Merrill, funnel and furnace repairs	27.70

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\$233.75

This includes all bills to date, except the teachers' salaries, which are paid to Jan. 31. At the close of this term there will be due seven weeks of salaries to all the teachers, and eleven weeks to the music teacher, making in all about \$570.00.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK HILL, Treasurer.

# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

## OF THE

### Hall Memorial Library Building.

#### RECEIPTS.

Balance on hand January 1, 1897	\$48.22
Feb. 11, 1897, Rec'd of town of Northfield	50.00
Oct. 2, " " " Tilton	50.00
" 5, " " " Northfield	50.00
Nov. 29, " " " Tilton	50.00
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	\$248.22

#### EXPENDITURES.

Paid for coal, wood, electric lights, insurance, repairs and janitor	\$184.16
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	\$184.16
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Balance on hand January 1, 1898	64.06

Respectfully submitted,

C. E. TILTON, A. S. BALLANTYNE, ELIZA B. COFRAN,	}	Trustees.
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# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

## OF THE

### Tilton and Northfield Library Association.

#### RECEIPTS.

1897.

Feb. 12.	Balance from last year	\$ 1.76
July 29.	Rec'd town of Tilton	35.00
Nov. 29.	“ “ “	115.00
Dec. 6.	“ “ Northfield	150.00

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\$301.76

#### EXPENDITURES.

July 29.	Paid L. F. Batchelder, on salary for 1897	\$36.76
Dec. 6.	Paid L. F. Batchelder, balance of salary for 1897	25.74

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\$ 62.50

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1898. Feb. 19. Cash on hand 239.26  
 New books have been ordered.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK HILL,	}	TRUSTEES.
ARTHUR H. HILL,		
ARTHUR T. CASS,		
W. B. FELLOWS,		
C. C SAMPSON,		









# VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Board of Selectmen of the Town of Tilton:

In compliance with an act of the Legislature passed June Session, 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report," I hereby submit the following:

## BIRTHS.

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex & Condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother	Age of Father
		Male	Female	Living or Stillborn							
Feb 19		M		L	James F Perkins	Ella Forbes	Tilton	Laborer	Canada	Canada	45 35
Mar 14		M		L	George C Daniels	Dora R Griffin	"	Butcher	Sheffield	Tilton	31 36
26		M		L	Herman Page	Sarah L Farrar	"	Farmer	Warner	Belmont	34 31
Apr 4		M		L	Austin W Merrill	Hattie E Leavitt	"	Watchman	Thornton	Canada	25 21
" 4		M		L	Samuel Lennay	Victoria Brecaunier	"	Bricklayer	Canada	Canada	24 23
" 5		M		L	John E Kohlberg	Lillie G Horton	"	Weaver	Sveeden	Fairview Pa	34 24
" 13		M		L	Guy B Tilton	Grace B Nutter	"	Dyer	Laconia	Northwood	23 23
" 19	Emily Elizabeth	M	F	L	Arthur E Hunt	Emily Lee	"	Professor	Franklin Penn	Franklin Penn	31 33
" 27		M		L	George Stone	Delia Leonard	"	Knitter	Quebec	Ireland	23 21
" 29		M		L	George W Gale	Lizzie Curry	"	Operator	Quebec	Quebec	26
May 21	Paul Lathop	M		L	Arthur D Simonds	Florice Richardson	"	Tinsmith	Franklin	Upton Me	24 20
" 22	Marjorie	M	F	L	Wm H Moses	Mabel Pillsbury	"	Superintendent	Meridith	Northwood	33 36
" 22		M		L	Chas H Thompson	Etta G Downing	"	Barber	Keene	Lakeport	23 22
" 23	Lawrence J	M		L	George Boucher	Josephine Doupinet	"	Painter	U S	U S	29 24
" 28		M		L	Howard B Holman	Myrtle J Plumer	"	Farmer	Medford Mass	Belmont	41 36
June 12		M	F	L	Joseph E Burke	Jennie P Amnden	"	Farmer	Franklin	Tilton	24 22
" 17		F	F	L	Alfred Terrian	Jennie Serien	"	Hosiery	Penacook	Canada	25 22
" 19		M		L	Francis M Sanborn	Ada B Aldrich	"	Machinist	Clarksville	Pittsburg	33 26
" 22		M		L	Julian Guyott	Mary Foster	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	50 41

# BIRTHS—CONTINUED.

July	3	Robert Walker	M	S	1	John H Wardwell	Lenora E Walker	"	Telegraph Op	Rumford Me	Brookville Me	42/26
"	9	Almeda	F	S	1	Michael Dion	Carrie Locke	"	Weaver	Providence R I	Canada	27/33
"	21		F	L	3	Willie C Abbott	Mertie B Tucker	"	Merchant	Chester	Concord	35/27
"	22	Sadie Etta	F	L	3	Melvin E Brown	Etta A Carr	"	Farmer	Loudon	Sanbornton	28/25
"	29	Alice May	F	L	1	Charles E Brown	Ora May Sanborn	"	Farmer	Tilton	Watertown Mass	28/30
Aug	5	Leonora	F	L	7	Daniel Cooley*	Leonora F Smart	"	Shoemaker	Bingham Me	Richmond Va	58/30
"	9		M	L	4	Geo Henry Wells	Eva F Hartwell	"	Farmer	Hardwick Vt	Montpelier Vt	35/25
"	10		M	L	3	George Hanel	Mary A Derry	"	Barber	Canada	Concord	37/23
"	15		M	L	3	George S Stone	Alice E Dean	"	Farmer	Granham	Claremont	50/31
Sept	2	Arthur Bunell	M	L	2	Frank B Randall	Lennie I Lupier	"	Overseer	Lakeport	Canada	30/27
"	3		F	L	3	Bertie E Shaw	Mary E Durgin	"	Laborer	Tilton	Franklin Falls	27/32
"	21		M	L	8	Henry Murphy	Sarah Morrisey	"	Watchman	Canada	Canada	35/36
Oct	12	Alice Imogene	M	L	4	Albert E Rand	Stella G Hooper	"	Brakeman	Fitchburg Mass	Herwick Me	28/29
"	24	Joseph Alphonso	M	L	2	Joseph Burlott	Mary A Cross	"	Knitter	Canada	Keeseville N Y	23/24
"	24		M	L	4	Nelson Minor	Amelia M Rousseau	"	Spinner	Johnson Vt	Fairfax Vt	24/22
"	26		F	L	12	Joseph Ledaux	Mary Gauthier	"	Operative	Canada	Canada	51/41
Nov	1		M	L	4	Willis J Caverly	Lula M Butler	"	Blacksmith	Tuftonboro	Moultonboro	29/29
"	10	Helen Otis	F	L	4	George C Wyatt	Lucy E Jackson	"	Farmer	Tilton	Canada	46/39
"	22		F	L	4	Walter P Burieligh	Carrie M Wells	"	Operative	Sanbornton	Bristol	32/31
"	26		F	L	6	Elzier Bonlay	Delta Tatro	"	Dyer	Canada	Fall River Mass	23/24
Dec	5		F	L	1	Charles E Durgin	Dena L Daniels	"	Station Agent	Tilton	Franklin	39/33
"	6		F	L	1	Arthur Shackett	Matilda DuLac	"	Weaver	Canada	Canada	24/24
"	16		M	F	3	Horace F Lane	Lavina E Thompson	"	Farmer	Tilton	Franklin	48/32

# MARRIAGES.

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each, yrs.	Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	No. of Marriage	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
Tilton	Chas H Spooner	Tilton	28	All White	Upholsterer	Bethel Vt	Charles Eben	Canterbury	Farmer	1	R Sanderson
Jan 4	Lena E Avery	Northfield	24		Dressmaker	Canterbury	George W	Canterbury	Farmer	1	C
Wilmot	Wendell C Hooper	Tilton	24		Laborer	Berwick Me	Benjamin B	Berwick Me	Farmer	1	H A Coolidge
Mar 6	Millie A Philbrook	Tilton	23		Housekeeper	Belmont	Charles A	Sanbornton	Farmer	1	C C Sampson
Tilton	Walter J Smith	W Buxton Me	23		Weaver	Tilton	Jarel H	Tilton		1	C
Mar 20	Donna I Dow	Tilton	27		Clerk	Chelsea Mass	Alfred W	Portsmouth	Carpenter	1	P Moulton
Somerville Ms	Alfred S Tucker	Tilton	23		Lady	Tilton	Alfred M	Tilton	Superintendent	1	C Somerv'e Ms
Tilton	Mabelle A Foss	Tilton	24		Mechanic	Sanbornton	Calvin P	Tilton	Farmer	1	C C Sampson
May 7	Walter P Burleigh	Tilton	31		Housekeeper	Bristol	Charles W	Bristol		1	C
Tilton	Carrie M Wells	Sanbornton	30		Civil Engineer	Woburn Mass	James B	Budington Ms	Farmer	1	R Sanderson
June 2	Harry W Pearson	Tilton	23		Lady	Keason Falls Me	Moses R	Porter Me		1	C
Tilton	Bessie D Weeks	Sanbornton	23		Carpenter	Nova Scotia	Archibald G			2	B F Estes
June 12	George A Henry	Tilton	34		Stocking Boarder	Hancock Vt	Francis			1	C
Tilton	Fita L Maynard	Tilton	21		Weaver	Keeseville N Y	Joseph	Keeseville N Y	Laborer	1	J E Finen
Aug 14	Phillip J Cross	Tilton	22		Carder	Milton Mills	Edward L	Montpelier Vt	Spinner	1	R C P
Tilton	Clara M Brown	Tilton	20		Housekeeper	Horse-hill England	Henry Paul	Horse-hill England	Farmer	1	C C Sampson
Sept 25	John H Powell	Tilton	19		Furniture	Hill	Joseph		Laborer	2	L W Phillips
Franklin	Lizzie Ellis	Tilton	18		Housekeeper	Franklin	Joseph B		Millman	2	C
Sept 29	Charles H Thomas	Franklin	46		Butcher	Ireland				2	J E Finen
Tilton	Eliza C Pope	Concord	36		Housekeeper	Canada				2	R C P
Oct 15	Mary Baker	Belmont	50		Carpenter	Andover	Moses	Canada	Carpenter	2	T Whiteside
Franklin Falls	M B Shepard	Franklin	24		Housekeeper	Acworth	Joseph V	Canada	Stone Cutter	2	C Franklin Falls
Oct 30	Clara B Duglass	Franklin	26		Operative	Essex Junct Vt	Peter	Canada		1	J E Finen
Tilton	Abe Dubia	Tilton	24		Operative	Laconia	Israel	Canada	Stone Mason	1	R C P
Nov 15	Lenda Brake	Belmont	19								



# DEATHS.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased			Age		Place of Birth		Sex, Condit'n		Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death	
	Years	Months	Days	Place of Birth	Male	Female	Color	Single	Married		Widowed	Father				Mother
Jan 31	Chestina B Baker	52		29	Haverhill	M	F	W	Housewife	Haverhill	Haverhill	Valentine Muse	Martha Bisbee	Phthisis		
" 7	Charles D Wells	76			Cambridge N Y	M	F	M	Machinist			Timothy Blake	Sally Emerson	Asthma		
Feb 7	Polly Weeks	87			Essex	F	F	W	Housewife	Rockingham	Canada	David Holton	Betsy Pope	Old Age		
" 13	Fannie M Holton	86		5	Charlestown	F	F	W	Retired	Sanbornton	Manchester	Arthur C Crockett	Nancy Harvey	Cardiac Dilatation		
Jan 24	Ellen A Smith	31	8	5	Sanbornton	F	F	M	Housewife			Wm Gardner	Lucinda Balcom	Heart Disease		
" 22	Sarah A Cogswell	67	1	9	Ashburnham Mass	F	F	M	Housewife					Heart Disease		
Mar 20	Henry W Pierce	72	5		Boylston Mass	M	F	S	Farmer	P Q	P Q	Henry Gravison	Minnie Millotte	Pneumonia		
" 29	Lora S Gravison	1	5		Sherbrooke P Q	M	F	S		Scotland	Richmond Vt	James Hamilton	Lizzie A O'Brien	Strychnine Poisoning		
" 29	James W Hamilton	68		1	Tilton	M	F	S	Farmer	Canada	Canada	Samuel Lemay	Victoria Brecaunier	Heart Disease		
Apr 2	Phillip Stevens	71		1	Canada	M	F	S		Canada	Canada	Thomas Adams	Nancy Wyman	Paralysis		
" 4	Samuel Lemay	88		11	Tilton	M	F	S	Shoemaker	Brentwood	Woburn Ms	John Fellows	Polly Quimby	Old Age		
" 5	Luther H Harriman	72	8		Madison	M	F	S	Housewife	England	England	Wm Newton	Mary Nicholson	Apoplexy		
May 3	Jerusha A Sibley	90		10	New Salem Mass	M	F	S	Housewife					Old Age		
" 6	Enoch Q Fellows	72	8		Sandwich	M	F	S						Lucocythemia		
" 6	Moses Paige	10		16	Danville	M	F	S	Shoemaker	England	England			Secondary Syphilis		
" 28	Emily C Newton	60		2	Tilton	M	F	S	Carpenter	Brook'sv'te Me	Baltim're Md	Jacob Rosenberg	Delia Grate	Hemoptysis		
" 30	Joseph G Cate	52		2	Portsmouth	M	F	S	Housewife		Belfast Me	Robert P Walker	Abbie P Tufts	Accident		
June 22	Delta S Guswiler	36		2	Findlay Ohio	M	F	S						Heart Failure		
" 24	George A Walker	36		16	Brooksville Me	M	F	S	Farmer	Rye	Gilmanton	Isaac Rannels	Ruth H Philbrook	Bright's Disease		
" 28	George W Blake	69				M	F	S	Farmer	Gilford	Brook's'e Me	John H Wardwell	Lenora E Walker	Stillborn		
July 2	Nelson A Philbrook	53			Tilton	M	F	S	Cook	Rumford Me	Brook's'e Me	Michael Dion	Carrie Locke	Stillborn		
" 3	Robert W Gerrish	65			Gilmanton	M	F	S		Provid'e R I	Canada	James F Burnes	Agnes Barney	Drowning		
" 3	Joseph B Wardwell				Tilton	M	F	S		Manchester	Tilton	Charles E Moulton	Ora M Sanborn	Hydrocephalus		
" 4	Alfred Dion				Tilton	M	F	S		Tilton	Water'n Ms			Paralysis		
" 14	Earl F Burns	3		1	Tilton	M	F	S						Cancer		
" 14	Alice M Moulton				Tilton	M	F	S	Laborer					Apoplexy		
Aug 29	Joseph C Twombly	61			Loudon	M	F	S	Blacksmith			Alfred Terrien	Jennie Serrien	Enteritis		
" 4	George W Chapman	53			Hooksett	M	F	S	Laborer	Penacook	Canada	Thos Johnson	Maria Johnson	Percarditis		
Sept 7	George R James	60			Hampton	M	F	S		England	England	Theophelas Gilman	Hannah D Hurd	Chronic Niphrilis		
" 20	Lena Terrien	80	3	3	Tilton	M	F	S	Retired	Springfield	Springfield	Isaac Colby	Polly Stickney	Old Age		
Oct 2	Eliza Jackson	57	8	23	England	M	F	S	Carpenter	Sandown	Sandown	Chase Wyatt	Sally Colby	Acute Cystitis		
" 2	Daniel R Gilman	89	1	25	Sanbornton	M	F	S		Mass	Canada	Peter Gouin	Mary Hall	Accident		
Nov 2	Nathan Gould	76	11		Springfield	M	F	S	Farmer					Carcinoma		
Dec 24	Isaac S Colby	89	1	25	Sandown	M	F	S	Laborer							
Sept 22	Nathan F Wyatt	74	2	7	Canada	M	F	S								
Dec 22	Noe Gouin					M	F	S								

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief,  
EARL N. WEBSTER, Town Clerk.





